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Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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This letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Daniel P. Moynihan. (U)

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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